



ST. NEOTS
URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

THE
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Medical Officer of Health
and
Surveyor & Chief Sanitary
Inspector
FOR THE YEAR
1949

St. Neots Urban District Council

ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1949

by

EDWARD T. SHENNAN, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.,

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

Mr. Chairman, Lady and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my Annual Report for the year 1949.

This is my last report to you as your Medical Officer, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you and the staff for your kindness, consideration and support during my three years with you. I feel that I can leave with some small sense of achievement, even if it be only the clearing of Green End, and the fight for a sewage disposal works, on a site where the effluent can be discharged into the river below the town. The latter and the sewerage scheme, I am afraid are as yet on paper, but I hope they will become more concrete in the not too distant future.

The appointment during the year of Mr. J. P. Mears as additional Sanitary Inspector and Technical Assistant, has added to the efficiency of the Health Department, and the staff would now appear to be adequate.

Your obedient Servant,

EDWARD T. SHENNAN.

STAFF.

Medical Officer of Health.

EDWARD T. SHENNAN, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.
(Tel.: Huntingdon 673, Office).

Surveyor and Chief Sanitary Inspector.

CHAS. WM. GLOVER, M.R.S.I., M.S.I.A.
(Tel.: St. Neots 420/1 Office; 108 Residence).

Assistant Sanitary Inspector and Surveyor.

J. P. MEARS, A.R.S.I.

Waterworks Engineer.

W. W. MAWBY.

(Tel.: St. Neots 420/1).

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STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA.

AREA—1,391 acres. St. Neots 996. Eynesbury 395.

ESTIMATED POPULATION—Mid. 1948: 4,995.

Mid. 1949: 4,958.

Census, 1931—Population 4,577.

St. Neots 3,081. Eynesbury 1,296.

ST. NEOTS:

| | | | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Private Houses | ... | ... | ... | ... | 919 |
| Shops, etc., with private houses attached | ... | ... | ... | ... | 103 |
| | | | | | 1,022 |

EYNESBURY:

| | | | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Private Houses | ... | ... | ... | ... | 403 |
| Shops, etc., with private houses attached | ... | ... | ... | ... | 22 |
| | | | | | 425 |

Total... 1,447

| | | |
|--|-----|-------|
| CENSUS, 1931—St. Neots: Inhabited Houses | ... | 849 |
| Eynesbury: „ „ | ... | 324 |
| | | 1,173 |

RATEABLE VALUE—As at 31st December, 1949: £20,668.

Product of a Penny Rate: £101-10-0.

VITAL STATISTICS.

LIVE BIRTHS.

| | M. | F. | Total | | |
|--------------|----|----|-------|----------------------------|-------|
| Legitimate | 36 | 33 | 69 | Birth-rate per 1,000 esti- | |
| Illegitimate | 1 | 3 | 4 | mated population | 14.72 |
| | — | — | — | (Ditto for England and | |
| Total | 37 | 36 | 73 | Wales) | 16.7 |

STILL BIRTHS.

| | | | | | |
|--------------|---|---|---|--------------------------|------|
| Legitimate | - | 3 | 3 | Rate per 1,000 estimated | |
| Illegitimate | - | - | - | population | 0.6 |
| | — | — | — | (Ditto for England and | |
| Total | - | 3 | 3 | Wales) | 0.39 |

DEATHS (ALL AGES).

| | | | | |
|----|----|----|----------------------------|------|
| 32 | 29 | 61 | Death-rate per 1,000 esti- | |
| | | | mated population | 12.3 |
| | | | (Ditto for England and | |
| | | | Wales) | 11.7 |

DEATHS FROM PUERPERAL CAUSES:

No. 29 Puerperal and post. abort. sepsis... Nil.

No. 30 Other maternal causes ... Nil.

DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER 1 YEAR.

| | M. | F. | Total |
|--------------|----|----|-------|
| Legitimate | 1 | - | 1 |
| Illegitimate | - | - | - |
| | — | — | — |
| Total | 1 | - | 1 |

DEATH RATES OF INFANTS UNDER 1 YEAR.

| | |
|---|------|
| All infants per 1,000 live births | 13.7 |
| (Ditto for England and Wales) | 32. |
| Legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births | 14.5 |
| Illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births | — |
| Deaths from Cancer (all ages) | 10 |
| Deaths from Whooping Cough (all ages) | — |
| Deaths from Measles (all ages) | 1 |
| Deaths from Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age) | — |

CAUSES OF DEATH.

(Registrar General's Short List).

| List No. | Cause | Male | Female |
|------------|--------------------------------------|------|--------|
| 6 | Tuberculosis of Resp. System | ... | — |
| 7 | Other forms of Tuberculosis | ... | — |
| 8 | Syphilitic Diseases | ... | 1 |
| 9 | Influenza | ... | 3 |
| 10 | Measles | ... | 1 |
| 14 | Cancer of the Stomach and Duodenum | ... | — |
| 15 | Cancer of Breast | ... | 1 |
| 16 | Cancer of all other sites | ... | 4 |
| 17 | Diabetes | ... | 1 |
| 18 | Intra-cranial vascular lesions | ... | 4 |
| 19 | Heart Diseases | ... | 6 |
| 20 | Other diseases of circulatory system | ... | — |
| 21 | Bronchitis | ... | 1 |
| 22 | Pneumonia | ... | 1 |
| 24 | Ulcer of stomach or duodenum | ... | — |
| 27 | Other digestive diseases | ... | 2 |
| 28 | Nephritis | ... | 1 |
| 31 | Premature birth | ... | — |
| 33 | Suicide | ... | — |
| 34 | Road traffic accident | ... | — |
| 35 | Other violent causes | ... | 1 |
| 36 | All other causes | ... | 5 |
| All Causes | | ... | 32 29 |

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA

(a) Laboratory Facilities.

The following Laboratory Facilities have been available to this authority and to General Practitioners in the area: Public Health Laboratory Service, Tennis Court Road, Cambridge. Tel.: Cambridge 55526.

Public Analyst (S. Greenburgh, PH.D., B.Sc., F.R.I.C.), Tenison Road, Cambridge. Tel.: Cambridge 2097.

(b) Ambulance Facilities.

(I) Ambulances administered by the County Ambulance Service, operating in conjunction with the County Fire Service, have been available on doctors' orders (Tel.: Huntingdon 67).

(II) An ambulance, stationed at Huntingdon Isolation Hospital, has been available for cases of infectious disease (Tel.: Huntingdon 59).

(c) Home Nursing.

Two nurse-midwives, living in Eynesbury (Tel.: St. Neots 215), employed and supervised by the Huntingdon County Council, carried out Home Nursing and attended Maternity cases in the District.

(d) Clinics and Treatment Centres.

(I) The following Health Services are provided by the Huntingdon County Council:

| Clinic. | Patients seen. | When held | Where held, |
|----------------|----------------|--|---|
| Minor Ailments | Schoolchildren | 1st Thursday in month (M.O. present), every other Thursday, School Nurse only, 10—11.30 a.m. Every Monday, 9.30—10.30 a.m. | Liberal Club, St. Neots. Old Grammar School, Huntingdon. |

| | | | |
|----------------|--|---|--|
| Infant Welfare | Children (0—5 years) | Every Thursday, 2—4 p.m. | Liberal Club, St. Neots. |
| Dental | Pre-School and School- children. Pre-Natal & nursing mothers. | 1st Thursday in month, 10 a.m.—12 noon, 2—3.30 p.m. | Red Cross Room, High St. St. Neots. |

(II) The following Health Services are the responsibility of the Regional Hospital Board, but are administered on an agency basis by the Huntingdon County Council:

| | | | |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|
| Clinic. | Patients seen. | When held | Where held. |
| Ophthalmic | Pre-School and Schoolchildren. | 1st and 3rd Fridays in month (by appointment ex- cept in emergency) 10 a.m.—12 noon, 2—4 p.m. | Old Gram- mar School, Hunt- ingdon. |
| Orthopaedic | Ditto | 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in month, Surgeons (by appointment), 10 a.m.—12 noon | Ditto |
| Clinic. | Patients seen. | When held | Where held. |
| Chest | All ages | Every Monday, 2.30—3.30 p.m. | County Hospital, Huntingdon. |

(III) The following Health Services are now provided by Regional Hospital Board.:

| | | | |
|-------------------|-----------|--|---|
| Venereal Diseases | All cases | Tuesday, 3 p.m. Thursday, 7 p.m. | Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge. |
| | | Males: Wed. and Fri., 4—6 p.m. Females: Wed. 4—6 p.m., Fri. 10—12 noon. | 28, Fitz- william Street, Peter- borough. |

Medical, Surgical, Orthopaedic, Paediatric, Skin, Obstetrical, Gynaecological and Dental Out-patient Clinics are held at Huntingdon County Hospital and Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, to which General Practitioners can refer their patients for specialist investigation.

(d) The St. Neots Physiotherapy Clinic.

This Clinic was opened by the St. Neots Branch of the British Red Cross in September, 1916. A well-qualified masseuse has been in attendance and treatments supplied on doctor's prescriptions have included Massage, Swedish Remedial Exercises, Radiant Heat, Ultra-Violet Ray, Infra Red Ray and Wax Baths.

The Clinic, now under the control of the Regional Hospital Board, has continued to be administered by the Red Cross. The Clinic moved to new premises at Wistaria House, Huntingdon Street, during the year.

Below, is a report on the work of this Clinic, by the Physiotherapist-in-Charge.

"The Clinic has now moved to its new quarters in Huntingdon Street, and they are a great improvement on the old, as they have more room, so necessary for the amount of work carried out. Cases came from many outlying villages, and patients have asked to come here from Biggleswade, not having a physiotherapy department in their own district. Many patients are sent by specialists from Bedford, Cambridge and Huntingdon Hospitals. All the doctors of St. Neots are so helpful. I am, indeed, most grateful for their co-operation and understanding in helping to carry on this important clinic single-handed.

"The number of patients sent by doctors and specialists during 1949 were 588, and the number of treatments given at the clinic was 7,960. We have had some very satisfactory results, and the people of St. Neots and neighbourhood are so pleased and grateful for their Clinic."

MILDRED FLETCHER, M.C.S.P.

(c) Hospital Services.

Under the National Health Service Act, 1946, all hospitals in the area come under the control of the Regional Hospital Board.

Fever:—Huntingdon Isolation Hospital provides facilities for the investigation and treatment of infectious diseases.

General Hospital Services are provided by the County Hospital, Huntingdon, and Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge.

Maternity Cases can be admitted to Paxton Park Maternity Home, St. Neots. Admissions are arranged through the County Medical Officer.

PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

| | | |
|-------------------|-----|-----|
| Scarlet Fever | ... | 7 |
| Whooping Cough | ... | 3 |
| Diphtheria | ... | Nil |
| Measles | ... | 18 |
| Acute Pneumonia | ... | 3 |
| Typhoid Fever | ... | Nil |
| Puerperal Pyrexia | ... | Nil |
| Jaundice | ... | 2 |
| Erysipelas | ... | 4 |

There was nothing to note in the incidence of infectious disease, which was low.

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION.

From figures available 64.8% of the child population (0—14 years) of the town have received a primary course of immunisation, and 58.7% of the babies (0—4 years) were so protected at 31st December, 1949.

These figures showed an improvement on last year. The percentage of the school-child population (5—14 years)—66.8%—will show a greater improvement in 1950, as it was possible to carry out a 'blitz' on the schools during the year, when a good response for primary and 'booster' inoculation was found.

There is, however, still room for greater improvement in the numbers of Babies immunised.

Facilities for Diphtheria Immunisation are available at Infant Welfare Centres, through the School Medical Service, and from General Practitioners.

TUBERCULOSIS.

Total No. on Register at 31st December, 1949—20 (Pulmonary 15, Non-Pulmonary 5).

| Age Periods. | New Cases. | | | | Deaths. | | | |
|-----------------|-------------|---|----------------------|---|-------------|---|----------------------|---|
| | Respiratory | | Non- Respiratory. | | Respiratory | | Non- Respiratory. | |
| | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F |
| 0 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 5 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 15 | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 25 | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 35 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 45 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 55 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 65 & upwards | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Total... | 1 | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — |

No action was found to be necessary under the Public Health (Prevention of Tuberculosis) Regulations, 1925, in connection with persons suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis employed in the milk trade, or under section 172 of the Public Health Act, 1936, which deals with the compulsory removal to hospital of persons suffering from tuberculosis.

HOUSING.

The Council have proceeded energetically with their post-war Housing Programme. The number of houses built and occupied since the war totalled 56, and a further 41 houses were in course of erection at the end of the year.

Satisfactory progress is being made on the roads and sewers to the new Estate, and there is no doubt that this project will reflect great credit upon the initiative and foresight of the Council in inaugurating such an ambitious scheme. The Council have always shown their willingness to provide housing accommodation in the District. This is proved by the fact that they already own well over 300 Council houses, which represents about one-fifth of the total housing in the Urban area.

Further progress was made during the year to provide alternative accommodation to those unfortunate people compelled by force of circumstances to live in condemned and totally unsatisfactory housing conditions. I am pleased to report that at least the worst of these cases have now been provided with better housing facilities.

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| No. of new houses (Council 16, Private 1) completed during the year | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 17 |
| No. of new houses provided by adaption of old premises | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Nil |
| No. of new houses under construction at the end of the year | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 41 |
| Approximate number of Applications on Register for Council Houses | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 230 |

HOUSING TABLE

1. Inspection of Dwelling-houses during the Year:—

- (1) (a) Total number of dwelling-houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts) ... 186
- (b) Number of inspections made for the purpose ... 300
- (2) (a) Number of dwelling-houses (included under sub-head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925 and 1932 ... —
- (b) Number of inspections made for the purpose ... —
- (3) Number of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation 4
- (4) Number of dwelling-houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation ... 172

2. Remedy of Defects during the Year without Service of formal Notices:—

Number of defective dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers 170

3. Action under Statutory Powers during the Year:—

- (a) Proceedings under Sections 9, 10 and 16 of the Housing Act, 1936:—
 - (1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs ... —
 - (2) Number of dwelling-houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices:—
 - (a) By owners ... —
 - (b) By Local Authority in default of owners ... —

- (b) Proceedings under Public Health Acts:—
- (1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied ... 2
 - (2) Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices:—
 - (a) By owners 2
 - (b) By Local Authority in default of owners ... —
- (c) Proceedings under Sections 11 and 13 of the Housing Act, 1936:
- (1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made... .. —
 - (2) Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders 7
- (d) Proceedings under Section 12 of the Housing Act, 1936:—
- (1) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made ... —
 - (2) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the tenement or room having been rendered fit ... —
4. Housing Act, 1936—Part IV—Overcrowding.
- (a) (1) Number of dwellings overcrowded at the end of the year 1
 - (2) Number of families dwelling therein ... 2
 - (3) Number of persons dwelling therein ... 7
 - (b) Number of new cases of overcrowding reported during the year 2
 - (c) (1) Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year 3
 - (2) Number of persons concerned in such cases ... 14
 - (d) Particulars of any cases in which dwelling-houses have again become overcrowded after the Local Authority have taken steps for the abatement of overcrowding —
 - (e) Any other particulars with respect to overcrowding conditions upon which the Medical Officer of Health may consider it desirable to report —

GENERAL SANITARY CONDITIONS OF THE AREA.

WATER SUPPLY

Progress was made during the year on the preparations of the scheme to construct a permanent well and pumping station at No. 3 Well, which for some time now has been used to supplement the supply as and when the occasion arose. Specification and Form of Contract has now been prepared, and it is anticipated that a start on the work will be made during the early part of 1950. Upon completion of this Contract, there should be no further anxiety regarding the provision of an adequate supply of water throughout the District.

The average daily consumption of water was 162,000 gallons, which represents 32 gallons per head per day.

Main Supply:

| | | |
|--|-----|----|
| No. of Samples taken for Bacteriological Examination | ... | 18 |
| do. do. Chemical | do. | 4 |

Note: Chemical Analysis also included Bacteriological Examination.

In all the above cases the reports were satisfactory, except in one instance, when Bacteriological Examination taken from No. 1 Pumping Station, on 2nd August, 1949, was reported as unsatisfactory. This supply was immediately cut off, but subsequent samples taken were reported as satisfactory, and the supply was therefore resumed.

PRIVATE WELLS

21 samples of water from Private Wells were taken, out of which 7 were reported as unsatisfactory.

In all instances where the report stated that the water was contaminated, an alternative supply was provided and connections made to the town supply.

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.

No change has taken place in the drainage and sewerage facilities in the District during the year.

Following the Ministry of Health Enquiry into the proposed Joint Sewage Scheme with Bedford R.D. C., the scheme was approved in principle and the compulsory Purchase Order for the site of the new disposal works was confirmed.

Further progress would appear to be retarded as a result of the Government policy to reduce capital expenditure on major schemes.

RIVERS AND STREAMS.

No severe flooding occurred in the District during the year.

PUBLIC CLEANSING

Regular weekly collections of household and trade refuse were continued throughout the year, and the service would appear to be adequate to meet the needs of the area. Costs have, of course, increased as a result in the general rise in wages of employees and price of materials, although the average annual cost per bin remained about the same, namely, 12/- per bin per annum.

The collection and disposal of salvage was considerably curtailed during the year. The amount of waste paper collected from the householders was practically negligible, and the contractor responsible for the collection of kitchen waste from the Council's communal bins terminated his agreement; this service has now been discontinued.

The estimated weight of salvage collected and disposed of during the year was 67 tons, and the value of same was approximately £100.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

Several improvements to Cafe and Hotel Restaurants have been carried out and, generally speaking, all round improvement has taken place in the preparation of food on these premises.

It will be noted from the Meat Inspection Report, that a 100% inspection of all animals slaughtered for human consumption was maintained at the Ministry of Food Slaughter-house.

Food Poisoning:

No outbreaks of Food Poisoning occurred during the year, although one isolated case of poisoning was notified. Upon investigation, this was thought to have followed the consumption of tinned mussels.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF SANITARY INSPECTOR AND SURVEYOR.

To the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

Sir,

I beg to present to you my Annual Report of the work of the Public Health Department during the year 1949.

SANITARY TABLE:

Summary of Inspections made during 1949—

| | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----|------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Total number of Inspections made | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1190 |
| Total number of Notices served | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 163 |
| (Informal 161, Statutory 2). | | | | | | |
| Complaints received | ... | Total number of | ... | ... | ... | 663 |
| Houses, etc. | ... | Number inspected | ... | ... | ... | 505 |
| | | Nuisances abated | ... | ... | ... | 443 |
| Pool, ditch, gutter, watercourse... | ... | Number inspected | ... | ... | ... | 4 |
| | | Nuisances abated | ... | ... | ... | 4 |
| Animals improperly kept | ... | Number inspected | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| | | Nuisances abated | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| Priyy, urinal, cesspool ashpit | ... | Number inspected | ... | ... | ... | 24 |
| | | Nuisances abated | ... | ... | ... | 12 |

| | | | | |
|--|-----|--|-----|------|
| Drain, drain-traps, etc., etc. | ... | Number inspected | ... | 143 |
| | | Nuisances abated | ... | 101 |
| House, or part thereof, over-crowded | ... | Number inspected | ... | 1 |
| | | Nuisances abated | ... | 1 |
| Smoke nuisances | ... | Number of observations | ... | 8 |
| | | Nuisances abated | ... | 2 |
| Offensive accumulations | ... | Number inspected | ... | 7 |
| | | Nuisances abated | ... | 7 |
| Other sanitary conditions | ... | Number inspected | ... | 4 |
| | | Nuisances abated | ... | 1 |
| Slaughter houses | ... | Number licensed | ... | 1 |
| | | (Ministry of Food) | | |
| | | Number of inspections | ... | 1 |
| | | (visited almost daily re Meat Inspection) | | |
| Offensive trades (sec. 107, Public Health Act, 1936) | ... | Number established | ... | 1 |
| | | Number of inspections | ... | 8 |
| Rat infestation order | ... | Number of inspections | ... | 172 |
| | | Number of premises treated | ... | 42 |
| Infectious disease | ... | Number of inspections | ... | 12 |
| | | Houses disinfected | ... | 6 |
| | | Ambulances disinfected | ... | — |
| Pail or earth closets | ... | Number converted to W.C.s... | ... | 8 |
| Water closets | ... | New provided | ... | 49 |
| Ashpits | ... | New provided | ... | — |
| | | Number converted to ashbins | ... | 2 |
| Ashbins | ... | New provided | ... | 24 |
| Water supply | ... | Samples taken for analysis (for bacteriological examination) | ... | 43 |
| | | Estimated No. of dwellings supplied by Main Service water | ... | 1167 |
| | | Estimated No. of dwellings supplied by stand pipes... | ... | 144 |
| | | No. supplied by private wells... | ... | 133 |

FACTORIES ACTS, 1937, 1948.

Inspection of Factories and Workshops:

| | No. on Register. | No. of Inspections. |
|--|------------------|---------------------|
| Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 are enforced by Local Authority | 15 | 39 |
| Factories not included in above, in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority | 46 | 199 |
| Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority, Building Sites, etc. | 8 | 32 |
| TOTAL... | 69 | 270 |

Defects found and Remedied:

| | | |
|---|-----|----|
| Want of Cleanliness | ... | 8 |
| Insufficient Sanitary Conveniences | ... | 2 |
| Defective or Unsuitable Sanitary Conveniences | ... | 4 |
| Other conditions not satisfactory | ... | 1 |
| | | 15 |

LIST OF FACTORIES.

King's Lane Garage, King's Lane.
 Hunts. Footwear Ltd., New Street.
 Taylor and Son, Garage, Priory Lane.
 Darrington, A., Berkley Garage, Eynesbury.
 Eayrs W. & Sons, Market Square, Bakery.
 Tebbutt, C. G., High Street, Sawmill.
 Bennett, J., Bedford Street, Motor Repairs.
 Hunts. Motor Company, Cambridge Street, Motor Engineers.
 Huckle, C. H., New Street, Boot Repairs.
 Hale, J., High Street, Laundry.
 Ibbett, A., South Street, Engineer.
 Ireland Bros., New Street, Motors.
 James, Mrs. E., Electric Gen., The Pavilion.
 Jordan & Addington, L.N.E.R. Station, Grist.
 Jordan & Addington, Market Place, Seeds.
 Jordan & Addington, The Priory, Grinding.
 Jordan & Addington, St. Mary's Street, Mineral Waters.
 Fields & Pateman, Huntingdon Street, Motors.
 Lynn, H. W., High Street, Machine Repairs.
 St. Neots Gas Company, Bedford Street, Gas Works.
 St. Neots Co-operative Society, Huntingdon Street, Bakers.
 Paine & Co., Bedford Street, Flour Mill.
 Paine & Co., Bedford Street, Malting.
 Paine & Co., Bedford Street, Malt.
 Paine & Co., Brook Street, Malt Extraet.
 Paine & Co., Brook Street, Bottling.
 Paine & Co., Market Place, Flour.
 Paine & Co., Market Place, Brewery.
 A. Wheeler, Priory Café, Market Place, Baker.
 Tomson & Lendrum Ltd., Market Square, Printing Works.
 Tebbutt, C. G., St. Mary's Street, Sawmill.
 Wright & Woods, Market Place, Motors.
 Williamson, T. L., The Priory, Coach Work.
 St. Neots Paper Mill, Common Road, Paper.
 Smith, John Rayns, High Street, Bakery, etc.
 Bull, H. F. and Sons, New Street, Contractors.
 Wrycroft, G. and Sons, Huntingdon Street, Contractors.
 Cattmull, Cambridge Street, Boot Repairs.
 Pratt, P. W., Cambridge Street, Baker.
 Plum & Sons, High Street, Confectioners.
 Baker, B., Huntingdon Street, Baker.
 Evans and Sons, Builders, Cambridge Street.
 Gibbard, Baker, St. Mary's Street, Eynesbury.
 Pashley, A., Motor Repairs, Cambridge Street.
 Shepherd, Baker, South Street.
 A. W. Childs, Painter, etc., Church Street.

MEAT INSPECTION REPORT

Carcases inspected and condemned during year 1919 at the Ministry
of Food Slaughterhouse, Eynesbury.

| | Cattle excluding Cows | | | Sheep and Lambs | Pigs |
|---|-----------------------------|--------|-------|-----------------------|-------|
| Total No. Slaughtered | ... 1,042 | 256 | 533 | 2,938 | 924 |
| Total No. Inspected | ... 1,042 | 256 | 533 | 2,938 | 924 |
| Diseases other than Tuberculosis | | | | | |
| Whole Carcasses condemned | 6 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 10 |
| Parts or Organs of Car- cases condemned | ... 263 | 84 | 10 | 108 | 69 |
| Per cent. of Carcasses af- fected with diseases other than T.B. | ...25. 8% | 35. 1% | 2. 6% | 3. 7% | 8% |
| Carcasses affected with Tuberculosis | | | | | |
| Whole Carcasses condemned | 4 | 17 | — | — | — |
| Parts or Organs of Car- cases condemned | ... 199 | 90 | — | — | 41 |
| Per cent. of Carcasses affected with Tuberculosis | ... 19. 8% | 41. 7% | — | — | 4. 1% |
| Summary of meat and other articles of food which were found to be diseased and unwholesome and were destroyed. | | | | | |

| | lbs. |
|------------------------|------------|
| Beef | ... 32,261 |
| Veal | ... 190 |
| Mutton | ... 388 |
| Pork | ... 994 |
| Fish | ... 224 |
| Poultry, Game, Rabbits | ... — |
| Cheese | ... 39 |
| Tinned Foods | ... 448 |
| Miscellaneous | ... 117 |
| Total... | 34,661 |

LIST OF WORKSHOPS.

Browning, R. W., Tin Plate, etc., Market Square.
 Clayton, Saddlers, etc., Market Square.
 Edwards H., Baker, Luke Street.
 Townsend Bros., Builders, Cambridge Street.
 T. W. Wren, Fish Fryer, Montague Street, Eynesbury.
 F. W. Bellamy, Builder, Priory Road.
 Corbey, J. and H., New Street, Plumbers.
 Neaverson, C. B., 39, High Street, Baker.
 Huckle & Shaw, Egg Packing Station, New Street.
 Eayrs, W., Cycles and Radio, Market Square.
 Ashman, H., Cycles, etc., Cambridge Street.
 P. J. Williamson, Cycles, South Street.
 Webb, Shoe Repairs, Cambridge Street.
 Electrical and Radio Supplies, Ltd., High Street.
 Hunter, Cleaning and Pressing, South Street.

LIST OF SLAUGHTER HOUSES.

Bartlett, J., 25, Huntingdon Street, St. Neots.
 Bonham and Sons, High Street, St. Neots.
 Abraham, G. B., High Street, St. Neots.
 Eayrs, W., Priory Lane, St. Neots.
 Hunt, D. A., 14, Huntingdon Street, St. Neots.
 Neaverson, C. B., High Street, St. Neots.
 Stocker, F., St. Mary's Street, Eynesbury.

Sharman and Sons, Berkley Street, Eynesbury (Ministry of Food Slaughterhouse).

Mortimer, W. R., High Street, St. Neots.

Smith, John Rayns, High Street.

OFFENSIVE TRADE.

Beeson Bros., 97, Huntingdon Street, (knackers).

FISH FRYERS.

L. U. Spokes (G. Paine), 23, St. Mary's Street, Eynesbury.

L. F. Fortescue, 46, High Street, St. Neots.

C. Wren, High Street, St. Neots.

T. W. Wren, Montagu Square, Eynesbury (Mobile Vans).

LIST OF ICE CREAM REGISTRATIONS.

Obtain Ice Cream in packets or containers. Stored in Refrigerator.

Mrs. Childs, St. Mary's Street, Eynesbury.

Mr. Darrington, Berkley Street, Eynesbury.

Miss Fairweather, High Street, St. Neots.

Mr. Williamson, South Street, St. Neots.

Mr. Lowe, Cambridge Street, St. Neots.

Sell from Mobile Cars or Vans. Ice Cream made outside the District.

Blanchard, Bedford.

Antonio's, Bedford.

Holland, Creameries, Bedford.

Soloman and Wexper, Leyton.

Ice Cream made in separate premises at the rear; sold from barrow in street.

E. Hedge, Peacock Inn, Cambridge Road, St. Neots.

Ice Cream mixed in Bakery. Small electric refrigerator.

A. Wheeler, Priory Café, Market Square, St. Neots.

LIST OF REGISTERED COWKEEPERS.

Smith, J. R., Manor Farm, Cambridge Street.

Boswell, A. S., East Street (cows at Sandfields).

Harvey, E., Berkley Street, Eynesbury.

Hall, A., Berkley Street, Eynesbury.

Harvey, W., Luke Street, Eynesbury.

LIST OF REGISTERED MILK SELLERS (RETAILERS).

(Shepherd), Wallace, Cambridge Street, St. Neots.

Bowers, S., Bedford Street, St. Neots.

Charles, S. F., 31, Cromwell Gardens (Dairy, Eaton Socon).

Gale, C., East Street, St. Neots.

Smith, H., 39, Cambridge Gardens, St. Neots.

Sharp, F., Eynesbury, St. Neots.

W. Parker, The Dairy, High Street, St. Neots.

A. S. Cambers, 79, Huntingdon Street, St. Neots (Discontinued 31st December, 1949).

In conclusion, I would like to express my thanks to members of the Council and their officers who have given me considerable assistance during the year.

As in the case of the Medical Officer of Health, Dr. E. T. Shennan, this will be my final Annual Report to the St. Neots Urban District Council.

During my eight years as an official to the Council, I have endeavoured to carry out my duties with impartiality and any success I may have achieved has, in no small measure been due to the kindly consideration and cordiality I have received from everyone concerned, throughout my period of service.

Yours obediently,

C. W. GLOVER,

Chief Sanitary Inspector and Surveyor.



